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[CLAIMS]

1. A method for defining a job ticket (10) for a job in a pre-press workflow system, the method comprising the steps of:
 - 5 -defining an input channel (11-13);
 - defining a job ticket (10);characterized in that said job ticket definition comprises said input channel definition.
- 10 2. The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of:
 - defining a second input channel (11-13);wherein said job ticket definition comprises said second input channel definition.
- 15 3. The method according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the steps of:
 - defining a first setting for said input channel (11-13);
 - defining a second setting for said second input channel (11-13), wherein said second setting is different from said first
 - 20 setting.
4. The method according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the steps of:
 - defining a first processing step (21, 31) for said input
 - 25 channel (11-12);
 - defining a second processing step (22, 32) for said second input channel (13), wherein said second processing step (22, 32) is different from said first processing step (21, 31).
- 30 5. The method according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the steps of:
 - checking a state of said job;
 - stopping said input channel (11-13) if said state is a particular predetermined state.

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6. The method according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the step of:

-storing said input channel (11-13) together with said job ticket (10).

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7. A system for processing data comprising means for carrying out the steps of the method according to any one of claims 1 to 6.

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8. The system according to claim 7 further comprising an input device for inputting data to said job via said input channel (11-13).

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9. A computer program comprising computer program code means adapted to perform the steps of the method according to any one of claims 1 to 6 when said program is run on a computer.

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10. A computer readable medium comprising program code adapted to carry out the method according to any one of claims 1 to 6 when run on a computer.

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